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Madrid, Auguſt 20.

THe 16th arrived here an Expreſs, who brought the Count *de la Vauguion*, the French Ambaſſador, the News of the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*, which his Excellency went immediately to Court, to give the King and Queen an account of. The King has given the Government of *Naples* to the Marquiſs *de Liche*, at preſent his Ambaſſador at *Rome*, whoſe Succeſſor in that employment is not yet named. We are expecting with great impatience, the news of the arrival of the Galeons; after they are come, a very great Supply will be ſent to the Marquiſs *de Grana*, Governor of the Spaniſh Netherlands, to enable him to put the Forces of thoſe Countries into the poſture his Excellency deſigns.

Venice, Aug. 20. We have Letters from *Conſtantinople*, which ſpeak very differently of the accommodation the French Ambaſſador has made with the Grand Vizer, for the Action at *Scio*; for thoſe we receive from the French Merchants, ſay, That this buſineſs has not coſt above 10000 Crowns, the Ambaſſador having only made a Preſent to the Grand Signior of a Diamond Ring, and ſome other inconſiderable things; but from other hands, we have a quite contrary account of this Matter, they telling us, that what with the Moneys they have been forced to give, and the Intereſt they pay for the ſame, having taken it up of the *Jews*, and others at *Conſtantinople*, they will not come off with paying leſs than 100 thouſand Crowns, and that the other Nations at *Conſtantinople* are very much concerned at this Accommodation, for that the *Turks* do value themſelves upon their having obliged the *French*, after all, to this Compliance. The Procurator *Gio Sagredo*, Died ſome days ſince of an Apoplexy.

Genoua, Aug. 19. The only Ships that have arrived here this Week, are nine *Genoueſes*, with Salt from *Trapany*, and more are expected. The *Italian Merchant*, bound for *Smirna*, and the *Charles* bound for the *Morea*, are now in Port.

Turin, Aug. 21. Our Duke is ſtill at *Montcaglier* and his diſtemper continues; the Phyſitians ſeem to make ſlight of it, and aſſure us there is no danger, but others report the contrary, and theſe, people are the readieſt to believe. In the mean time the Duke of *Cadaval* continues at Court, and four days ſince he ſent another Expreſs to *Lisbonne*, to give the Prince an account of the condition his Highneſs the Duke of *Savoy* is in, and to deſire farther Orders concerning the Fleet, which remains at *Villa-Franca*. They that are againſt his Highneſs's Voyage for *Portugal* ſeem to entertain hopes that his preſent illneſs may break it, or at leaſt put it off for ſome time. Yeſterday parted from hence four very rich Coaches for *Genoua*, where they are to be put on Shipboard, being for the uſe of the Duke of *Savoy*, when he is in *Portugal*. The News of the Dauphineſſes being brought-to-bed has been received at this Court with great appearances of joy, and the Dutcheſs of *Savoy* gave the Courier that brought it a very fine Diamond Ring.

Berlin, Aug. 23. The Envoy from the Kam of *Tartary*, who lately arrived here, has had his publick Audience of our Elector; we do not hear what his buſineſs is, and probably it is ſo inconſiderable that it is not worth taking notice of. The Dutcheſs Dowager of *Simmeren*, who came hither not long ſince to viſit our Electoreſs, parted from hence the laſt week for *Creucenac*, their Electoral Highneſſes having made her ſeveral Preſents, to the value of 6000 Crowns. There is now no more talk of this Courts removal to *Coningsberg* in *Pruſſia*.

Cologne, Aug. 25. Our Magiſtrates have Disbanded great part of the Troops that were in Gariſon here, and in their ſtead they are to have 1000 Men from the Circle of *Weſtphalia*, which will not be ſo chargeable to them as the others were. Our laſt Letters from *Vienna* ſay, That upon the death of the Count *de Souches*, the Emperor had given the Command which he had, of Mareſchal *de Camp*, to Count *Caprara*, and the Government of *Waradin* to the Marquiſs *de Grana*, Governor of the Spaniſh Netherlands. And there are ſome advices which aſſure us that the Peace with the Turks will be prolonged for 20 years. Monſieur *de Louvois* is expected at *Strasburg* the 11th of the next Month, as they write from thence, and it is ſaid that from thence he will go for *Italy*. Our Elector has not yet declared his approbation of the Deputation which the City of *Liege* would ſend hither.

Francfort, Aug. 27. The French Ambaſſadors here are making great preparations to expreſs a publick Joy for the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*; They have deſired of our Magiſtrates ſeveral Pieces of Cannon, to be made uſe of on this occaſion, but have not yet obtained them. From *Vienna* they write, That on the 22 of this Month the Emperor intended to go to *Newſtadt*, and to paſs ſome days there; That in *Hungary* the Turks had taken a ſmall place called *Onoth*, and had demoliſhed it, having conveyed the Cannon and the Gariſon that was there, to *Villecke*; That there was a report that *Caſchaw* was ſurrendred to the Rebels, but that it was not believed; That General *Straſoldo* had Orders to relieve it; That he was drawing the Forces together for that purpoſe, and that General *Dunewaldt* was on his March, with ſeveral Regiments from *Sileſia*, to joyn the ſaid Count: That Colonel *Heuſter* lies with 1200 Men upon the *Waag*, to guard a Bridge the Imperialiſts have made over that River, where he was often allarmed by the Turks.

Hamburg, Aug. 28. We are aſſured that the Prince of *Frizeland* is to Marry with the Princeſs of *Zell*; and that the States of *Frizeland* and *Groningen*, (of which Provinces he is Stadtholder, or Governor) are ſending a formal Deputation to the Duke of *Zell*, to demand his Daughter in Marriage for the ſaid Prince. Things are at preſent very quiet in theſe parts, and the apprehenſions we had

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